

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
September 8, 2014
7 p.m.**

The Chairman called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Jean Rataczak, Donna Seddon, Charles Corso, Mary-Anne Raab, Jan Banicki
Others: Pat Corso, Joie Woodard, Cecil Redstrom, Scott Kempley, John Goetz, Fred Wollenburg, David Rieckmann, Laura Rygiewicz, Charles Church

Agenda

Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the agenda as read. Motion carried.

Minutes

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion approve the August 11, 2014 Public Hearing and Town Board meeting minutes as read. Motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report.

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Discussion followed.

Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the finance reports as read. Motion carried.

Review of Building Permits

The permits were reviewed. The David Simonson, N1309 Count Road F, public hearing will be on September 18, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Update on 16th Road Bridge

The bridge inspection has been postponed until the end of September.

Brushing Update

The Root Down Tree Service, LLC. estimate for brushing Grouse Drive from 12th Avenue to County Road F and 12th Avenue south to Columbia County line is \$3000. Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve \$3000 for the above brushing. Motion carried. It is also mentioned that Grouse Road east of Golden Road should be brushed.

Recycle Center Sign

Charles Corso explained the verbiage on the sign and that it will cost \$40.28. Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the \$40.28 purchase of the sign for the Recycle Center. Motion carried.

Recycle Center Cameras

Charles Corso has received donations to cover the cost of the new cameras and monitor for the Recycle Center. Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the donation for the cameras and monitor. Motion carried.

Road Rating Report

The Road Rating Report for the Town will be completed by Marquette County Highway for the same price as last year.

Cemetery Information

Charles Corso has met with all the cemetery associations except the Rood Cemetery. None of the associations have very much money nor have they sold very many cemetery plots. The Town will continue to mow the cemeteries.

Correspondence

The correspondence was reviewed.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Joie Woodard asked questions about the Comprehensive Map and Zoning.
- B. Crystal Huset informed the Town that they would be camping on the Irmagard Hunter property tonight in an effort to catch the lost dog that is running there.
- C. Laura Rygiewicz asked if Richard Rygiewicz could mow through the month of September. We have enough money so it was approved. She also inquired about when some road repair and brushing will be completed.
- D. David Reickmann commented that for years the roads in Town of Buffalo are the best he has seen. He also suggested that the snow plows refrain from plowing the edges of the roads so deep.
- E. Donna Seddon asked when the Recycle Center will close the Wednesday 5-7 p.m. hours this year. It was decided to close the Wednesday hours on September 24, 2014.
- F. Fred Wollenburg explained that the Marquette County Corporation Counsel is informing the Towns that they are responsible for rules on lakes in their township. Ennis Lake in John Muir Park is the responsibility of the Town of Buffalo.
- G. David Rieckmann would like to see only trolling motors on Ennis Lake.
- H. Scott Kempley asked if you could have a motor on the boat but not use it on Ennis Lake. If the Comprehensive Plan is redone is this an opportunity to remove the conservation preservation areas? *(These areas were developed by the Zoning Ordinance.)*

Review and Approve Vouchers

The vouchers were presented and discussed. Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve payment of the vouchers. Motion carried.

Affirm Meeting Dates

The next Town Board Meeting is October 13, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, second by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk